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In re Application of:

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For Patent For:

**EXPRESSION OF SOLUBLE
HETEROLOGOUS PROTEINS IN
BACTERIA UTILIZING A
THIOREDOXIN/PROTEIN
EXPRESSION VECTOR**

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Communication dated November 12, 1998 in the above-identified application, to which a reply is due by December 14, 1998. Applicants believe that a fee is not required for the filing of this paper. Should that not be the case, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the requisite fee to Deposit Account 19-0365.

Applicants respectfully request the allowance of the pending claims in view of the following amendment.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Replace the substitute Sequence Listing Pages 8-13 submitted on October 14, 1998 with the enclosed substitute Sequence Listing Pages 8-11.